



## Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal

December 26, 1989 - August 31, 2015

McNEAL, Ms. Symphani Chanel - Age 25, passed away Monday, August 31, 2015 at Carle Foundation Hospital - Urbana, IL. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Pastor Kenneth Boykins officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Ms. McNeal will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal was born December 26, 1989 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of William and Kim McNeal. Symphani was a resident of Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Flint Southwestern Academy, "Class of 2008". Symphani received an Associate of Business Degree in Marketing from Baker College in 2011. Her past employment included Big John's and Walmart in Grand Blanc. She was also owner of "Symphani Sweets" which includes "Flavor Me Dope" and "Color Me Dope". Her hobbies and interests included Symphani.com, reading, writing poetry, baking, cooking, blogging, traveling and music. Symphani was a determined, loyal, intelligent, ambitious, beautiful young lady who was motivated, spiritual and had an old soul wise beyond her years. She was also creative, kind, compassionate, loving and strong. Symphani loved and was loved by so many.

Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal leaves to cherish her memory: parents, William McNeal and Kim McNeal; great-grandmother, Ludie Yarbrough of Flint; 3 sisters, Ashanti McNeal of Big Rapids, MI, Sioni McNeal and Ky-Mani McNeal, both of Flint; brother, DeAnte' Wiley of Flint; aunt, Beatrice Benson; 4 uncles, Joe (Barbara) Brown, Gerald Benson, Patrick (Gloria) McNeal and Larry Turner; numerous cousins including special cousin, Jamareon Mason; a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. McNeal was preceded in death by her grandparents, (maternal) Albert and Melbia Benson, (paternal) William and Dorothy McNeal; uncle, Timothy Benson; aunts, Ann Gibson, Janice Turner, Doris McNeal and Carolyn White.

The family would like to express special thanks to Will McNeil, LarVetta Loftin, Albert DeVine, Michelle Johnson, Shareka Leslie, Tinea Horton, Kerale Cayton, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family, Baker College, Living Grace Community Fellowship, Craig Hansard.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 12, 2015 at 12:35 PM



*May the love of God rest rule and abide ... one unto all*

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**Mary Renee** - September 12, 2015 at 03:44 PM



*Great Video Will. She looks Beautiful. Great Memories.*

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**Sandra Hughes-Hatter** - September 12, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ *Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you big sis.. Fareal like we had so many good memories. Just spoke to you before you passed about life as we rode to flint... I miss the laughs, the fun times in high school being silly... May your sole Rest in Heaven..*

*Love you!!!!*



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**Ron Mack** - September 30, 2016 at 08:26 AM

LC

“ I was so saddened when I found out Symphani had passed. Her picture popped up on an obit search and I was in completed shock! I still have her number in my phone and are friends on Linkedin. We met at Baker College during of our last semester and stayed in contact after graduation. She had such an infectious personality that I will always remember. She nicknamed me "Posh" because she said I reminded her of Posh Spice lol. Why, I'll never know! lol The school project we worked on together in college was one of the best the class did that semester. "Symphi" as I called her, was sweet, funny and one of the most down to earth people I've ever met. You are missed and thought of highly. May God rest your soul.

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**LaTasha Corbin** - October 27, 2015 at 12:14 PM

FB

“ Felice Bond lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



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**Felice Bond** - September 21, 2015 at 11:57 AM

TI

“ Always want to remember you as the sweetheart you were! Love you boo! Tif



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**Tiffany** - September 15, 2015 at 06:05 PM

PW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mc Neal Family. I meet Symphoni at her work place, where I was a loyal Saturday morning customer. We chatted like we were old friends. She was a lovely lady, I will miss her..*



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**Paula Wright** - September 12, 2015 at 11:19 AM

AB

“ *Angela Blanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Angela Blanks** - September 11, 2015 at 09:00 PM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Althea Barbee** - September 11, 2015 at 02:58 PM

 Valarie Jones

“ *A Beautiful woman inside and out. So loving and kind. Always had me laughing. I remember you preparing my daughter a gift. You will be missed. Rest in Heaven Beautiful Angel*

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**Valarie Jones** - September 11, 2015 at 01:06 PM

  
Leanna  
Knight

“ *Symphani was always a sweet girl with a wonderful spirit. She had a smile on her face every time that I was around her. My kids adored her! She took Madison to her very first concert.....and she still talks about that night. Although can't be there in person, know that I am there in spirit and have been praying for you family during this very hurtful time. I love you all and Symphani will forever live in our hearts.*



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**Leanna Knight** - September 11, 2015 at 12:27 PM

BR

“ *Brendaboyd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Brendaboyd** - September 11, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TR

“ *We love you Symphani!! Tesh told me that you helped her buy me that Ipod for Christmas. :) You were always soooo giving and thoughtful of others. I know that you loved us!! We are going to Miss you our Angel on earth now in heaven. Love Meek and Tesh!*

*Temeka and Latesha Robinson and family.*

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**Temeka Robinson** - September 11, 2015 at 10:38 AM

OJ

“ *Symphani was always so kind to our Chicago family. We would be overwhelmed with so many great treats when we would visit. I would leave Flint with all types of goodies. Her smile was so infectious. Her Facebook posting were mostly supporting artist and others that she knew. You can tell she had a big loving heart. She will be missed but, I will hold on to the great memories!!!* ”



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**Ora Jackson** - September 10, 2015 at 09:22 PM

JO

“ *Jamie Oswald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal* ”



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**Jamie Oswald** - September 10, 2015 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal.* ”



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September 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM

MV

“ *Kim and family, I am sorry for the loss of your beautiful daughter.*

*Mary Vuckovich*

mary vuckovich - September 10, 2015 at 01:02 PM



AN

“ *I'll ALWAYS love you!*

Anjaneice - September 10, 2015 at 09:58 AM



DG

“ *DeNai Garland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*

DeNai Garland - September 10, 2015 at 09:30 AM



MT

“ *M. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*

M. Taylor - September 10, 2015 at 08:46 AM



JM

“ *Class of 2008*  
*Had lots of fun at southwestern. Especially in Mrs. Fields creative writing class you did that piece about Q.W. You were way wise beyond your years. Always had a word for everybody. You always had my best interest. One thing I remember you always telling me " an attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference. It can open or close lots of doors just depends on you" I changed for the better. Love you girl. Sending my condolences to your family, friends, our classmates and whomever you ever life you impacted. Rest up queen* 💜💜



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**Jessica Morgan** - September 10, 2015 at 06:03 AM

LF

“ *Lynne Hampton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Lynne Hampton and family** - September 10, 2015 at 03:15 AM

CS

“ *Camilla Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Camilla Smith** - September 10, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ I want to express my condolences to the family and dear friends of Symphani Chanel McNeal.



Ivan Wilson - September 09, 2015 at 11:27 PM



“ Shay Strong lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



shay strong - September 09, 2015 at 11:15 PM



“ Marlena Wansley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Marlena Wansley - September 09, 2015 at 11:14 PM



“ Brandee Vandervelde lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Brandee Vandervelde - September 09, 2015 at 10:45 PM

CD

“ *Cal Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Cal Davis** - September 09, 2015 at 10:42 PM

LH

“ *Linda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Linda Hoskins** - September 09, 2015 at 10:38 PM

AM

“ *It's getting harder for me as the days go by. I miss you so much 😞*



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**Ashanti McNeal** - September 09, 2015 at 10:35 PM

 Kim  
Brown  
Benson  
McNeal

“ *For My Baby!*



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**Kim Brown Benson McNeal** - September 09, 2015 at 10:17 PM

SB

“ *Sheila Barton-Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



Sheila Barton-Hawkins - September 09, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DG

“ *Delois Gill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



Delois Gill - September 09, 2015 at 01:03 PM



“ *Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



Barbara Graham - September 09, 2015 at 11:38 AM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



David & Dana Bush - September 08, 2015 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ *The Privett Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**The Privett family** - September 08, 2015 at 03:28 PM

TF

*With love and prayers from Rachel Privett and family*

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**The Privett family** - September 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM

SM

“ *Shawna Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Shawna Miller** - September 08, 2015 at 05:52 AM

C.

“ *C.jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**c.jackson** - September 07, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *Wanda Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Wanda Morris** - September 06, 2015 at 07:30 PM



*what a blessing she was to all that knew her. Very wonderful young lady. She will be missed , she is resting peacefully in God's arms. Faye*

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**Wanda Morris** - September 06, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ *Liz (Dye) Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal*



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**Liz (Dye) Franklin** - September 05, 2015 at 10:01 PM



*From the "Dye" family, we send our condolences and we are so very sorry for your loss! Please know, that we will continue to keep you and the family lifted up in prayer!*

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**Liz (Dye) Franklin** - September 05, 2015 at 10:02 PM

SM

“ Our deepest condolences to Ms.Symphani family. My memories of this amazing young lady goes back to when she was little and her mom and my mother would share stories about their kids and grandkids.My oldest kids had the pleasure of attending school with Symphani.They talk about how all the kids loved being around her.In later years Symphani little sister Sioni and my daughter LaTeqa became classmates and really good friends, so this young lady has been in our life since she was little and will remain in our hearts forever.RIP MS Symphani McNeal.The Mack Family

sonya siplin Mack - September 05, 2015 at 04:39 PM

AC

“ Annta Callaway lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Annta Callaway - September 05, 2015 at 10:03 AM

IC

“ Iris And Quantia Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Iris and Quantia Cleveland - September 05, 2015 at 09:51 AM

ML

“ Michele Lenoir lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Michele Lenoir - September 04, 2015 at 08:22 PM

CN

“ C. Nard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



C. Nard - September 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Brown, Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Jeanette Brown, Cousin - September 04, 2015 at 10:19 AM

KL

“ Kymberly & A'Leah Lucas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Symphani Chanel McNeal



Kymberly & A'Leah Lucas - September 03, 2015 at 02:04 PM

KY

*My heart is sadden!! Just saw you guys last week. Love and Prayers to your family. Kymberly*

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**Kymberly** - September 03, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BC

*In time, I pray the tears will be replaced with the love and kindness Symphani had shown to everyone she met. Until then, I pray for support and strength for all of your family and friends.*

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**Barb Cutting** - September 11, 2015 at 08:08 AM